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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF:** Liu, Wen

**SERIAL NO:** 09/990,366      **ART UNIT:** 2633

**5 FILING DATE:** Nov 23, 2001      **EXAMINER:** KIM, DAVID S

**TITLE:** Method and System for Monitoring Performance of Optical Network

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C., 20231, U.S.A.**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2004.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the detailed report and request that this  
15 application be amended in the following manner. A corresponding petition for the  
extension of time for 1 month is filed herewith.

**In the claims:**

Claim 12 has been amended.

20 Claims 1-11 and 13-21 have been canceled without prejudice.

New claims 12a, 12b and 12c have been introduced.